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DISCIPLINE PROVED HEROIC ABOARD BATTLESHIP OF FRANCE

Petty Officer Foresaw Danger
of Explosion But Coolly Re-
turned to Duty When Or-
dered By His Superior.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DEAD

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—An official statement today giving the casualties in the loss of the battleship *Liberte* placed the dead at 235 and the injured at 88, with one man missing. A third ship, *Amiral Duroc*, was drawn up on the deck of the battleship suffering this morning to anchor in the red cell of the pier of the damaged battleship, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire 24 hours earlier.

The survivors of the disaster, with the exception of those in the hospital, are temporarily quartered on the sister ship. When the name of an absent one was called some one of his comrades responded, "Dead," "Missing" or "Alive."

During the night fifty bodies were recovered and eight wounded men were removed from that part of the vessel that remained exposed when the hull sank. These men had been placed in the ruins from 16 to 25 fathoms. Most of them were rescued from pain. Lieut. Aubert, son of Vice Admiral Aubert, commander of the fleet, described the admirable discipline on board the *Liberte*. The lieutenant, who is serving on another ship, was sent with a party to help extinguish the fire on the *Liberte*. He found Senior Lieutenant Garnier in command of the imperiled battleship in the absence of Captain Jaures and the second officer, both of whom were ashore. A petty officer approached the lieutenant and said:

"The fire, sir, is near the magazine. Isn't there danger of an explosion?"

"Ah! to your orders," Lieut. Garnier replied.

The petty officer saluted and without further question returned to his post. Lieut. Garnier perished in the destruction of his ship. Captain Jaures visited the wreck this morning and then spent the rest of the day at the bedside of the wounded sailors. A number of these continue unconscious, due probably to the fumes of burning powder which they inhaled. They may never recover their senses.

TALE SENDS CABLE

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 26.—Learning of the disaster on the French battleship *Liberte* at Toulon, President Taft sent the following message today:

"The President, Mr. Patterson, President French Republic, Paris.
"I learn with heartfelt sorrow of the appalling disaster that has befallen the *Liberte* at Toulon and I offer in the name of my countrymen sincere sympathies and sympathy to the afflicted French people so long and so bravely fought in the American people by the loss of unity and mutual regard."

PARIS MOURNS FOR HER GALLANT CREW

Paris, Sept. 26.—The city is in mourning today for the navy's dead. Flags over the public buildings are at half mast. Official dinners are being abandoned and social engagements generally are cancelled.

FOWLER WILL FLY TOMORROW OVER THE SIERRAS

Mechanicians Are Working
Hard to Put His Aeroplane
in Shape for Hardest Feat
of His Trip.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Bozeman, Cal., Sept. 26.—Robert G. Fowler's mechanicians worked today to get his air craft in trim for tomorrow's expected attempt to summit the high Sierras. Fowler said today that meteorological conditions must be favorable when he resumes his transcontinental trip, as the rugged topography of the mountain crests is such as to preclude a landing. He hoped to be able to make a trial flight late today.

RODGERS AEROPLANE MUST BE REBUILT

Salamancha, N. Y., Sept. 26.—(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
General Davidson today commenced an action suit against the four men members of the Hunnewell-Kimball counsel for harassing and refusing to meet with Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman martyr.

ITALY SENDS NOTE WARNING TURKEY TRIPOLI MUST BE NEUTRAL

Any Attempt to Send Military
Transports There Will Be
Taken As Most Serious Ac-
tion Says Document.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE FOR SAFER PLACE

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
London, Sept. 26.—A news dispatch from Rome this afternoon says:
"It is announced here this afternoon that the Italian charge d'affaires at Constantinople has presented a note to the effect that any dispatch of Turkish military transports to Tripoli will be regarded as a most serious action."

FOREIGNERS ARE GREATLY ALARMED

Tripoli, Sept. 26.—Foreigners are alarmed at the situation growing out of the reported intention of Italy to occupy Tripoli in defiance of the Turkish government. An Arab revolt is feared.

Foreigners are fleeing hastily. Every available boat leaving here is crowded with Europeans.
The above is the first dispatch since from Tripoli since the threatened conflict between Italy and Turkey, directing attention to that Turkish province on the North Coast of Africa. It bears an earlier date from Malta and other points indicating an exodus of Europeans from the troubled zone. Italian residents of Tripoli have left in large numbers fearing that they might be made the victims of Turkish vengeance and the most reported possibility that the Arabs may take advantage of the situation and begin an uprising adds another grave feature to the Turkish-Italian aspect.

TURKEY WILL STAND FIRM BY HER GUNS

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Turkish ambassador to France, Rihani Pasha, said today that he did not know whether Italy designed to occupy Tripoli, but that Turkey would maintain the integrity of the empire. Tripoli, unlike Bosnia and Herzegovina, was not divided by races or religions, he added. All were Mohammedans. Tripoli was not a colony but a vital member of the empire.

STEEL BUSINESS IS GOOD SAYS GARY

Volume of Prompt Business is
Larger Than Ordinarily De-
spite Fact That Conditions
Are Unsettled.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Judge Gary, chairman of the United Steel Corporation, following a meeting of the directors and the finance committee of the directors and the finance committee of the corporation this afternoon, issued the following statement:

"Existing conditions are affecting business to the extent that, instead of contract bookings for forward delivery, customers are buying only for immediate requirements. Nevertheless, strange as it may seem, the volume of prompt business is larger than usual, specifications running upward of thirty thousand tons per day.

"Of the 4,500,000 tons in the books, of which 325,000 tons is inter-company business, it may be said, from the standpoint of mill operations, it is better business than an ordinary contract order book of double volume inasmuch as it represents active business capable of specifications in sufficient volume as required to operate our mills on the present basis for some months to come."

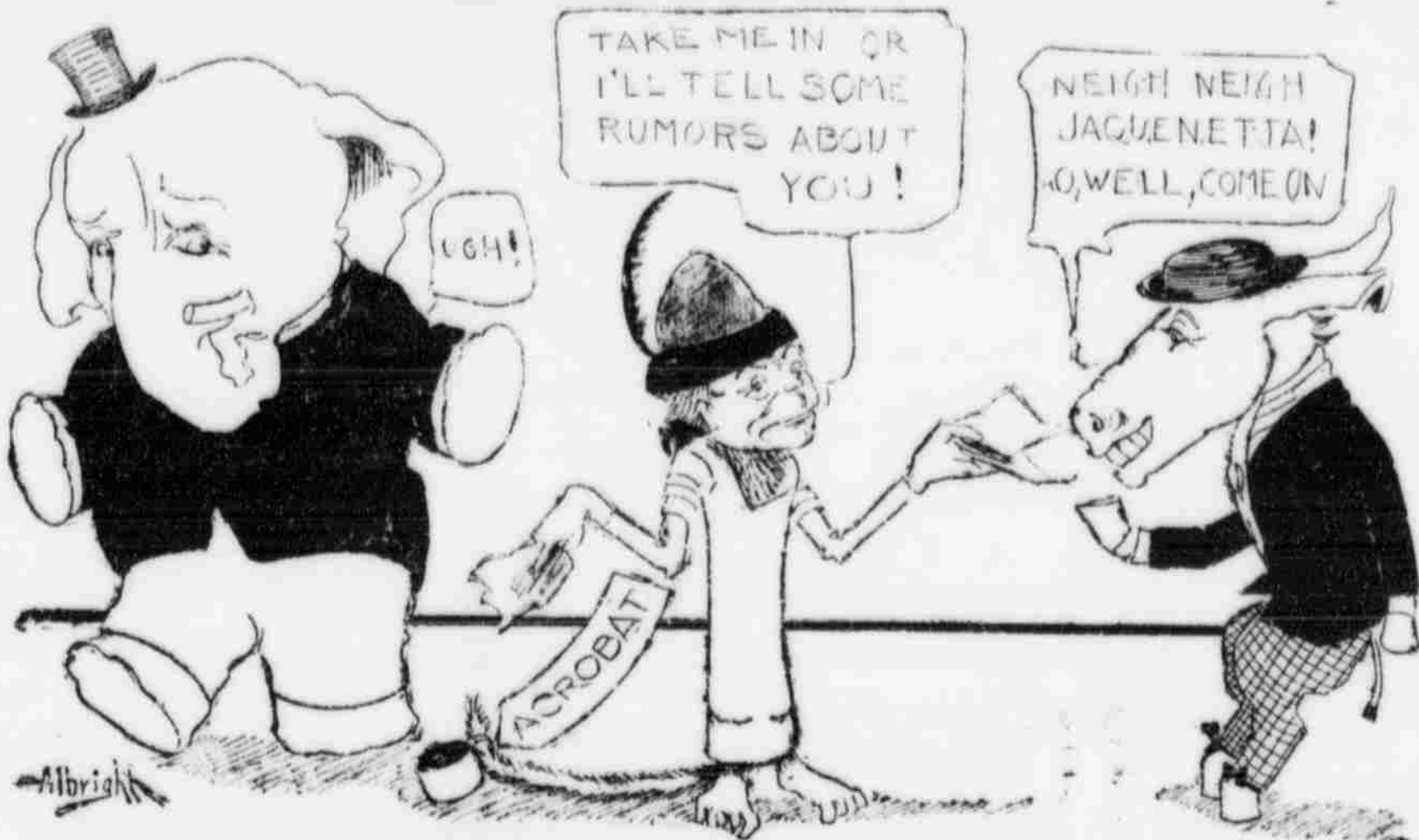
SENORA CREEL DROPS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

She Was Sister-in-Law of Former
Minister of Mexico and Died Country
After Diaz Was Deposed.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 26.—Senora Julia Minors Creel, a sister-in-law of Enrique C. Creel, former foreign minister of Mexico, dropped dead while at breakfast at her home here today. Senora Creel had been living in Santa Barbara since Diaz was deposed, and held much property in Los Angeles and San Diego. She was rated as one of the wealthiest of the women in Mexico. Senora Creel was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living.

HUNNEWELL ALDERMEN MAY BE OUSTED

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—Attorney General Davidson today commenced an action suit against the four men members of the Hunnewell-Kimball counsel for harassing and refusing to meet with Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman martyr.



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Either or Both, If They'll Fall for Me.

CLERGYMEN OPPOSE JOHNSON FIGHT

Summons Are Issued for Prin-
cipals and Promoters to Ap-
pear and They Will Be
Placed Under Bonds.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
London, Sept. 26.—Opposition raised by the clergy to the scheduled fight between champion Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the English titleholder, assumed a legal character today when a magistrate of Bow-street police court, on the application of the public prosecutor, granted six summonses against the principals and promoters.

The prosecutor, when he gets the fight over into court, will ask that they be put under bonds out to ensure a breach of the peace.
Today's action followed a decision by Home Secretary Churchill that the fight would be illegal.

BURROA CHARGES WILL HAVE TO BE PROVEN

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The state department which recently received a request from the governor of California for the capture and return to that state of Jesus Burroa, charged with kidnapping, communicated with the Mexican government, which arrested him in Lower California. The governor of California will now have to forward to the department an application for extradition setting out the details of the offense charged against Burroa, with sufficient evidence to warrant the judgment of a formal application to Mexico.

TROOPS IN BATTLE WITH CHINESE

Insurgents Are Driven Back
From Cheng-Tu But Both
Sides Lose Heavily in San-
ginnary Conflict.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Cheng-Tu, China, Sept. 24.—A severe engagement between government troops and the insurgents occurred yesterday at Shuang-Lin, ten miles south of here. The troops lost heavily, but the insurgents were still routed.

The insurgents held Shuang-Lin, fifteen miles south of this city.
Cheng-Tu has been besieged by rebels and communication was interrupted for some time, but recent arrivals received at Peking stated that the siege had been raised following the arrival of troops from Tibet.

Tsai's dispatch indicates that the insurgent movement has been by no means suppressed. There is no record of a necessary station at Mei-chow, which is a city on the Fu Kiang river.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE ANOTHER BANK

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 26.—Two robbers broke into the National Bank at Priest River, Idaho, early today, dynamited the large safe and stole money and valuables amounting to \$5,000. The property stolen consists of \$2,000 in currency, \$1,000 in gold, \$1,000 in silver.

HUSBAND TOLD HER TO KILL HERSELF

Mrs. Patterson Admitted to
Police That She Fired Be-
cause She Was Told to Blow
Her Own Brains Out.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Denver, Colo., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who shot and killed her husband here yesterday, was not communicative to reporters today.

She is said to have told the police, however, that she fired after her husband had handed her his revolver, with the words, "take it and blow off your head."

The prisoner said she had a sister at St. Louis who is to be married soon, but across disapproval from that city said that no trace of Mrs. Patterson's family, whose name is Gibson, can be found.

DAMAGE SUIT IS NOW DISMISSED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Suit for \$25,000 against Earl W. Strauss, who was charged with alienating the affections of Mrs. Charles A. Patterson, who shot and killed her husband in Denver, was ordered stricken from the records of the superior court today.

At the office of Mr. Strauss it was said he had left his desk after learning of the shooting in Denver and had not returned today.
The suspension was due to the poor cotton crop and keen competition.

BANK OF EGYPT SUSPENDS

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
London, Sept. 26.—The Bank of Egypt, limited, suspended payment today. The directors said that advances from Egypt make it apparent that the bank cannot provide sufficient cash to meet current obligations and the company will file a liquidation petition.

The suspension was due to the poor cotton crop and keen competition.
McCarthy has been denied the right of labor in the leadership of the labor council.

ATTORNEY MAY BE SENT TO JAIL

Counsel for McNamara Brothers
Debating on Which
Course to Take in Fight for
Harrington.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.—Attorney representing the McNamara brothers in a law conference today were the status of their case regarding the charge of conspiracy, putting their absolute, John A. Harrington must answer the questions asked him by the grand jury regarding his alleged attempts to influence a state election. They said they had not reached a decision whether to fight now or wait the question of 20 to 30 days. Harrington's proceedings might be hastened. The attorneys stated further that there was a strong probability of action being taken to secure another trial judge.

KIMMEL'S HEALTH IS FAILING

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Niles, Mich., Sept. 26.—Weakened by his fight to establish identity, "Geo. A. Kimmel" yesterday made preparations to go to Chicago for medical treatment. He is apparently penniless, but several wealthy citizens of Niles have offered him assistance.

STRIKERS PICKET RAILROAD SYSTEM AGAINST NEW EMPLOYEES

Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Faces Crisis in Walkout of
Its Shopmen; Memphis
Clerks Out.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY IS IMPENDING

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Rome, Sept. 26.—Pickets were placed on duty by the striking men today at all shop points on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems. This action was taken in an effort to prevent the resumption of work in the shops following yesterday's announcement by company officials that men would be hired to fill the places of the 1,399 strikers who walked out on Saturday.

CLERKS WILL NOT GO ON A STRIKE

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The possibility of the strike of clerks on the Illinois Central road extending to Chicago was denied by officials of the road today. At the same time officials in the office of the vice president were inclined to minimize the importance of the strike in the south and indicated that traffic would resume normal conditions by tomorrow.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL STRIKERS CONFIDENT

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—With practically every clerk and shopman of the Illinois Central railroad out on strike in Memphis, the strikers are confident they will be successful in their attempt to gain recognition of the federation of employees.
The Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley have refused freight for local markets.

TAMPA CIGARMAKERS AGAIN ON STRIKE

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 26.—Seven hundred cigarmakers of this city struck this afternoon, following the posting of notices by the employers that they would not be responsible to the government for cigars taken from the factories and on which the internal revenue had not been paid.

ITALY IS FACING A GENERAL STRIKE

London, Sept. 26.—A news dispatch from Rome says a general strike throughout Italy will be declared within 24 hours.

The Socialists have arranged for the movement as a protest against the occupation of Tripoli, and it is expected that the strike will be rigidly enforced in all the principal cities. The Socialists of the Italian people oppose the Tripoli program of the government.

O'CONNELL WINS MACHINE VICTORY

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 26.—The International association of Machinists at a joint session today with the heads of allied trades voted to leave action on the proposed strike on the Harriman lines to the executive officers with full power to act. Whether the federation of shop employees on the lines strike for recognition, therefore is up to President O'Connell and his fellow officers.

This action is taken as a victory for O'Connell who referred the matter to the convention refusing to act until authorized to do so. A faction of the association, dominated, it is said, by the Socialists, has been trying to take action in the matter from the hands of the president.

MADERO RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

Mexico City Receives Late
Revolutionist With Cheers
and Waving Banners; Will
Rest Before Going North.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)
Mexico City, Sept. 26.—Gen. Madero and his candidate for the vice presidency, Jose Pina Suarez, returned today from their southern campaign and were given a noisy welcome by marching clubs with bands to the Madero home.

During their progress through the business district all other traffic was suspended. A feature of the reception was the presence of hundreds of white-clad Indians from the south waving banners. The candidates bowed their acknowledgments of the cheering.

The campaign in the north has been postponed for a few days while the candidates rest.